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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: FIRST PAYMENT ON DRESSER CONTRACT -- MADE

REF: (A)MOSCOW 18386, (B)MOSCOW 15910

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH COMATT AUGUST 14, BANK OF AMERICA MOSCOW REPRESENTATIVE CONFIRMED THAT TEN MILLION DOLLAR FIRST PAYMENT TO DRESSER INDUSTRIES FOR DRILL BIT PLANT EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN MADE AUGUST 9. PAYMENT AT THAT TIME WAS MORE THAN SEVENTY DAYS OVERDUE.

2. COMMENT: TIMING OF PAYMENT, I.E. IMMEDIATELY UPON NOTIFICATION OF ISSUANCE OF LICENSE FOR OUTSTANDING PORTION OF DRESSER TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE, CONFIRMS LINKAGE WHICH SOVIETS HAD NOT BEEN WILLING TO STATE OUTRIGHT. IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT THIS CASE REPRESENTS ANY PRECEDENT BEARING ON RELIABILITY OF SOVIETS IN MEETING GENERAL COMMERCIAL OBLIGATIONS. HOWEVER, CASES WHOSE CIRCUMSTANCES APPROXIMATE THOSE OF THE DRESSER CONTRACT
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MIGHT WELL BEAR WATCHING. END COMMENT. TOON

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